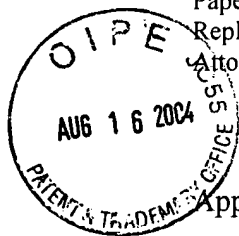


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

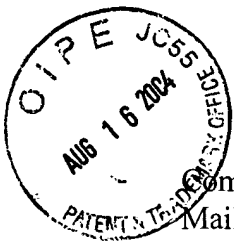
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	<u>30</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>0</u>
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ <u>0</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ <u>0</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed for a month Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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